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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2), applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to
the following documents:

U.S. Patent Document

6,049,333

LaJoie et al.

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Foreign Patent Document

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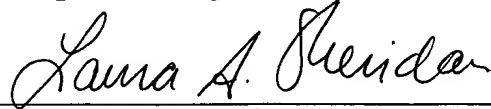
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It is respectfully requested that this document be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to
this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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